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SUBJECT: ECUADOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER ANNOUNCES GOE
SUPPORT FOR A POSITIVE RESTRUCTURING OF THE OAS

1. ECUADOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER LUCIO PAREDES ANNOUNCED
IN A FORMAL PRESS STATEMENT PRINTED JUNE 19 THAT THE
GOE AGREED THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO RESTRUCTURE THE
OAS " WITH A VIEW TO STRENGTHENING, REVITALIZING, AND
READAPTING IT TO THE NECESSITIES OF THE PRESENT." HE
ADDED THAT THE GOE WOULD " GIVE ALL ITS SUPPORT" TO A
RESTRUCTURING " WHICH WOULD MEAN THE STRENGTHENING OF
THE SYSTEM BASED ON RESPECT FOR THE PRINCIPLES OF
JURIDICAL EQUALITY BETWEEN STATES, FREE DETERMINATION
OF PEOPLES, NON- INTERVENTION, AND THE POLITICAL,
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PLURALITY OF REGIMES." THE
MINISTER WENT ON TO SAY THAT " ECUADOR REAFFIRMS ITS
FAITH IN THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE OAS SUCH AS
COOPERATION AND GOOD NEIGHBORLINES BETWEEN STATES,
PACIFIC SOLUTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL CONTROVERSIES, AND
CONDEMNS THE USE OR THREAT TO USE FORCE AS A METHOD OF
SETTLING CONFLICTS BETWEEN NATIONS. ECUADOR REJECTS AND
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WILL REJECT ALL KINDS OF COERCION ... AND REPUDIATES ALL
KINDS OF IMPERIALISM OR HEGEMONY OF STATES OVER OTHERS."
LUCIO PAREDES ALSO STATED THAT THE STRENGTHENING OF THE OAS
SHOULD INCLUDE NOT ONLY COOPERATION AMONG ITS OBJECTIVES
BUT ALSO THE PREVENTION OF UNILATERAL ACTS WHICH THREATEN
COOPERATION AND THE RECOGNITION OF THE RIGHT OF STATES
TO DISPOSE FREELY OF THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES WHETHER THEY
BE RENEWABLE OR NOT.
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